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SAN JOSE COSTA RICA DISTRICT OFFICE NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR THE EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM APRIL 17 - 28, 1978.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR DESIGNATE HAS NAMED HERNAN CALVO MURILLO
AS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS. SENOR
CALVO WAS BORN IN GUADALUPE, COSTA RICA ON [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 08 DEC 2014].
HE WAS EDUCATED IN COSTA RICA WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS
BACHELORS DEGREE. PREVIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE
INCLUDES HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER AND IMMIGRATION OFFICER FOR
THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY. THE DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
OVERALL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT
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EFFORTS IN COSTA RICA.

MINISTER DESIGNATE HAS ALSO NAMED DR. JORGE GERARDO HIDALGO
GONZALEZ AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS.
DR. HIDALGO WAS BORN IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA ON [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 08 DEC 2014].
HE WAS EDUCATED IN COSTA RICA AND THE UNITED STATES. HE
RECIEVED HIS DOCTORATE DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY

OF KANSAS IN 1976. DR. HIDALGO HAS NO PREVIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE BUT IS A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA. DR. HIDALGO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING NEW AGENTS AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS.

BOTH CANDIDATES HAVE INDICATED THEIR WISH TO LEARN WHAT PART COSTA RICA PLAYS IN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC OF DRUGS, TYPE OF DRUGS TRANSITING COSTA RICA TO THE U.S., THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY UTILIZED IN DRUG INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING RECEIVED BY U.S. AGENTS AND COMPUTER USES FOR INTELLIGENCE PRUPOSES.

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